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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIROSHI OZAKI

Application No.: 10/020,230

Filed: December 18, 2001

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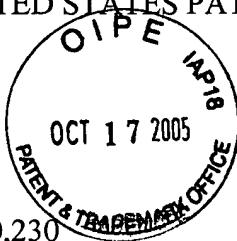
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention JP 10-322487, which is listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and of which a copy is enclosed. A complete English translation thereof is also enclosed.

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The subject application has received an Office Action on the merits but has not yet received either a final action or a Notice Of Allowance. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by the requisite \$180.00 fee. The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of the attached Form PTO-1449.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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